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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: <u>In the Matter of Review of Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Local Telecommunications Act of 1996</u>, CC Docket No. 96-98

In the Matter of Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability, CC Docket No. 98-147

In the Matter of Performance Measurements and Standards for Interstate Special Access Services, CC Docket No. 01-321

<u>In the Matter of Performance Measurements and Standards for Unbundled Network Elements and Interconnection, CC Docket No. 01-318</u>

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, David Dorman, President of AT&T, Robert W. Quinn, AT&T Regulatory Affairs Vice President, and I met with Dorothy Attwood, Wireline Competition Bureau Chief, Jeff Carlisle, Senior Deputy Bureau Chief, Carol Mattey, Deputy Bureau Chief, Christopher Libertelli, Special Counsel for Competition Policy, and Michelle Carey, Competition Policy Division Chief. During that meeting we discussed AT&T's local service offerings and facilities, and reviewed the need of AT&T and other CLECs to access UNEs, including UNE-P, to compete in the local exchange marketplace. We also discussed the provisioning difficulties

associated with unbundled loops. We reviewed AT&T's efforts in the small business market initially to serve customers through UNE-P and later to transfer large groups of customers to AT&T's switch on a "project" basis. We also noted that the availability of UNEs does not hinder facilities investment, but rather fosters investment. In addition, we reviewed how competition developed through resale and leasing in the long distance market, discussed efforts by the States to foster competition, and noted the success of UNE-P based services in States like New York. The statements made by the AT&T representatives are reflected in AT&T's written submissions in the referenced proceeding.

I have submitted one electronic copy of this Notice for each referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

cc: Dorothy Attwood

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